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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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Section #3
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Case Docket No. JOHNA.37C1CP1

Date: May 24, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Su-Syin S. Wu, et al.
App. No. : 09/746,990
Filed : December 22, 2000
For : APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR
DELIVERING FLUIDS TO
CONTACT SURFACES
BETWEEN PARTS OF A
MEDICAL DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on March 9, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for One (1) month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) one month (\$110 large entity)
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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(X) Statutory Basic Filing Fee of \$710.

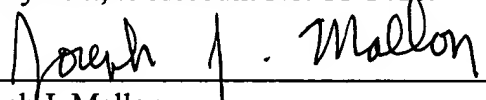
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	One (1) months	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 950
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 950

(X) A check in the amount of \$950 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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